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14. THE Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms again hold a board in this town; as the day of appointment is noted in their calendar as a holy day, on no buſineſs is to be done in the ſeveral offices, we may bly hear that the day of their reſtoration is alike diſtinguiſhed: *however it is to be hoped that the reſtoration of Britiſh policy may ſoon make a reform in their calendar, bliterate ſuch public marks of vanity and folly.*

he inhabitants of Windham, a conſiderable town in ecticut, have lately inſtructed their repreſentatives to courage a ſpirit of induſtry and frugality, and the en, linen, glaſs, and paper manufactures." *Rightly g that under the difficulties brought upon them by the evenue acts, no ſtep can have a greater tendency to re them relief.*—They alſo inſtruct their repreſentatives come into effectual meaſures to cement and confirm the between that and the other governments in America; hat they endeavour to bring about a general congreſs," *all founded upon the ſound maxim, reſpecting the colo- divided they fall, united we ſtand.*

he inhabitants of town and country, are greatly diſturbtat numbers of the paſſengers of thoſe ſhips which have he ſmall-pox on board, have been permitted to land in own; and we hear that the Selectmen waited upon Ge- Gage, and acquainted him with the laws of this pro- for preventing infectious ſickneſs in the town; and er meaſures are taking for the prevention of thoſe ill s which are apprehended.

is confidently reported that the principal deſign of Lord iam Campbell, the Governor of Halifax, who came paſſer in the Romney man of war, Commodore Hood, is ake a repreſentation to General Gage, of the preſent orable ſtate of that colony, occaſioned by the withdraw he King's troops and ſhips of war. Halifax, it is ſaid, e to be deſerted on this occaſion, the tradeſmen, and which in that new ſettlement they depended for a ſubſtance.—*Thus through the miſrepreſentation of intereſted and ing men, and under the pretence of aiding the civil gaent in the old colonies, where ſuch aid is not only entirely leſs, but highly affrontive and grievous; the new colo-, both north and ſouth, which have been thought by for- adminiſtration to be of ſo much conſequence, and upon ich ſuch large ſums have been expended by the Crown, now not only expoſed to a foreign enemy and the ſavages, deprived in a great part, of the very means of ſubſiſtance.*

November 17. Capt. Watts arrived from London, which left about the 25th of September, in coming into the harbour he received a ſhot from an armed ſchooner, which carried away one of his yards. Her boat then boarded him, and took away ſixteen of his ſeamen;—*the importance of the ſervice in which the fleet is now engaged, may perhaps apologize for their thus diſtreſſing our merchants.*

It has tranſpired, that our G——r, and thoſe of the other colonies have orders from the American S——y, not to lay before their ſeveral Aſſemblies, any of his letters, or even extracts from them for the future, without ſpecial directions for ſo doing.—*The freedom with which even the people of Britain have treated his Circular Letters may account for this prohibition, but however prudent it may be with reſpect to himſelf, judging by the ſpecimens before given it cannot be very agreeable to the public to have the matter of ſuch letters partially dealt out to them, and interlarded with the comments and gloſſes of a G——r, or the creatures of a G——r, in whom there is no grounds for placing the leaſt of our confidence.*

We are told that Robert Auchmuty, Eſq; judge of admiralty for this province, &c. has a yearly ſalary of 600 *l.* ſterl. owed him out of the American revenue; and that three other judges of admiralty for North-America will be appointed with the like ſalaries.—*The only recompence former judges of Admiralty have received for their ſervices was allowance of five per Cent. out of the proceeds of all condemnations; and a fixed allowance of £.* 100 *ſterling per annum, would have ſatisfied the firſt lawyers among us capacity and character; and will adminiſtration ever be le to perſuade Americans that the intention of this revenue to leſſen the national debt, when they behold it ſo laviſhly bowed one way or another upon the tools of power; or rather muſt it not ſerve fully to convince them, that the fruits our toil and labour torn from us by that project, is to be ſent out as baits and lures to ſuch baſe Americans as can ſacrifice their country in order to realize them.*

The little new ſettlement on the iſland of St. John has been ſo noticed by adminiſtration, that Iſaac Deſchamps, Eſq; is appointed Chief-Juſtice there, with a ſalary of 300 *l.* ſterling per annum, which is above double what any Firſt Juſtice ever received in this province.—*What pretty miniſterial pickings does the American revenue already afford!*

November 18. The following ſhips of war now ride at anchor in this harbour, and more expected. Romney, Merlin, Glaſgow, Beaver, Viper, Senegal, Bonetta, Magdalene, Hope, Little Romney, and Sultana, beſides the ſhips which brought the troops from Ireland. The 64th regiment of thoſe troops, Colonel Pomroy, are landed and quartered in town, the 65th regiment, Colonel Mackay, at Caſtle-Iſland; they conſiſt of 500 men each.—The remain men of the detachment of the 59th are to return to Halifax.—*What an amazing expence muſt be occaſioned by the movements of the troops and ſhips of war throughout the whole extent of this continent; modern ſtateſmen are extremely dexterous in figuring in and out, it is to be wiſhed for the good of the nation, that they were as expert in figuring up.*

November 19. Before the diſſolution of our aſſembly in June laſt, the council thought it their duty to petition his Majeſty and both houſes of Parliament on the American revenue; a draft of a petition to the King was reported and the C——l intreated that the Aſſembly might continue till this and their other addreſſes were completed, which would not have taken them a day; the Court was prorogued notwithſtanding. The Council were ſtill for proceeding in their petitions; but the G——r inſiſted upon it, that the C——l were annihilated in their legiſlative capacity; that they exiſted only as a privy C——l, and in this latter capacity could not act without his preſence and permiſſion, which he ſhould not afford them in the buſineſs they were upon. The C—l complained of this *novel injurious treatment*, and were it not for the critical ſituation of our affairs, would probably have remonſtrated to adminiſtration; after much altercation they were allowed to petition the King, but aſtoniſhing as it is, were prohibited addreſſing *either Houſes of Parliament.* The firſt petition was completed, going rather on the inexpediency of the late acts, than conſidering the matters of right, and was committed to the G——r, at his own deſire, to be tranſmitted to Lord Hillſborough, and by him preſented to his Majeſty. The Court Gazette now informs us, that, "the petition of his Majeſty's Council of this province, has been graciouſly received by his Majeſty; and that the petition with his Excellency the Governor's *reaſoning, in ſupport of it*, would have a due conſideration before the meeting of Parliament!"

The mention made in the Gazette of the *reaſonings* of Mr. B——d in ſupport of ſaid petition, has greatly alarmed the C—l, who it is ſaid, are very ſuſpicious that the G——r has been capable of a piece of chicanery below the character of the meaneſt member of community; it has ſome how got abroad that the B——d in their petition, humbly intreat, that his Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to interpoſe with his parliament for the prevention of any monies *being drawn* from his Majeſty's American ſubjects by way of revenue, and that the G——r's gloſſes upon this and other paragraphs, are calculated to miſlead adminiſtration into an apprehenſion that they are not ſo deſirous of a *repeal of thoſe acts*, but that the monies ariſing therefrom might not be *drawn* out of the country, but *expended among us*, whereby the *great objection* to thoſe acts would be removed out of the way: It is ſaid the C——l have had ſeveral meetings on this occaſion, and divers committees have waited upon the G——r for a ſight of *his letters and reaſonings* without obtaining that ſatisfaction, and are therefore, as it is ſaid, taking meaſures to detect his management with Lord H——ſb——h. *We have here a ſtriking ſpecimen of the arts that have been made uſe of by ſome men, to beget, increaſe, and continue the miſunderſtanding between Great-Britain and her colonies, that threatens the ruin of both; how infatuated muſt that man be, who from the ſucceſs of former ſubterfuges, at length becomes bold enough upon affairs of the greateſt importance, and at the moſt critical ſeaſon, to hold out falſe lights to adminiſtration, and through them to a Britiſh parliament, and even Majeſty itſelf? To ſuch a degree does ambition and avarice ſometimes blind the human mind.*

The G——r we are informed not long ſince expreſſed himſelf to a gentleman of character in ſomething of the following manner, I believe the petition of the C——l will be granted, for I have endeavoured to ſhew adminiſtration the reaſonableneſs of the petition, and that the whole revenue ſhould be *expended in America*; and as my own ſupport is not adequate to my ſtation, *I expect a good ſhare of it myſelf.*

This exactly agrees with what the public papers have years ago declared to be the views of that gentleman from a *civil* and *military* eſtabliſhment in America.——*The revenue*, the *American revenue*, too trifling indeed to be the object of a *national* concern, has been held up to adminiſtration by *deſigning* and *intereſted men* on this ſide the water, with a view to *enrich themſelves*; and ſome *late appointments* in America, plainly ſhew what bates have been held out to engage a number of warm coadjutors in this diſhonourable cauſe. Hence adminiſtration has been abuſed by being told that only *a very few* in America were *diſſatisfied* with the late acts of parliament, and hence diſturbances have been *created* and greatly *exaggerated* in order to form a pretence for the *diſſolution* of the government of this province, and the *introduction* of a military force to *ſtifle* the complaints of this loyal and ſuffering people.

Nov. 20. It is to be wiſhed that ſome part of the parade of relieving the guards, &c. might be diſpenſed with upon the SABBATH; whereby the inhabitants would be leſs diſturbed, and the ſoldiery have more time to attend the more important duties of this holy day.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 21.

PRIVATE letters from London mention, that the Turks have declared war againſt the Ruſſians, and that the court of England is highly incenſed at the treatment which one of our Generals received from the officers and crew of a French chebeque in the Mediterranean, in conſequence of which, orders have been iſſued for our veſſels not to ſubmit to be ſearched by thoſe of any other nation whatever.

A war is alſo expected between Auſtria and Pruſſia. Great changes are talked of in the miniſtry; the Earl of Egmont having had of late ſeveral conferences with his Majeſty; it is imagined he will have a principal place; he is a great friend to the colonies.—The public diſpatches from this province, were to be taken into immediate conſideration by the privy council.

NOVEMBER 28. As we have been favoured, by a gentleman of character, with the following very material piece of intelligence, we take this earlieſt opportunity of laying it before the public.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bergen, in Norway, to his correſpondent in Leith, dated Auguſt 22, 1768.

"A few days ago arrived here, 7 ſail of French Iceland fiſhermen, part of a fleet of 70 ſail, who, on their ſtation off Iceland, were boarded by a French ſhip of war, with orders for them immediately to make the beſt of their way to France, for that war with England was juſt on the point of being declared. There are ſeveral more of the fleet arrived in the river, and ſeveral others put into the northern ports of this kingdom."

Auguſtus Johnſton, Eſq; formerly Attorney-General of Rhode-Iſland, is appointed Judge of the new ſuperior court of Vice-Admiralty for the ſouthern diſtrict of North-America, to be held at Charles-Town.

It is alſo reported, that Jared Ingerſoll, Eſq; of New-Haven, is appointed another of theſe Judges for ſome part of America. And that there will be four in all; the two other places will be filled by gentlemen belonging to this province.

In purſuance of a deputation lately received from the right Hon. his Grace Henry Duke of Beaufort, Grand-Maſter of Maſons in England, on Wedneſday laſt was ſolemnized at a Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Maſons in this town, held at Concert-Hall, the inſtallation of the right worſhipful John Rowe, Eſq; to be Grand-Maſter for North-America, in the room of the late Jeremy Gridley, Eſq; deceaſed.—After the inſtallment the fraternity in their order, with their proper ſignificant jewels and badges, went in proceſſion from Concert-Hall, attended by a very large band of muſic, to Trinity Church, where a ſermon was preached to the brotherhood by the Rev. Mr. Baſt of Newbury: After ſervice they returned in proceſſion, the order of which was varied, to Concert-Hall, where was a moſt elegant entertainment provided, and after dinner they had a variety of muſic, &c. &c.

Laſt Thurſday morning his Excellency General GAGE ſet out from hence for New-York, accompanied by his Aids de Camp, and ſeveral other officers.

The maſter of a veſſel lately arrived at Marblehead informs, that on the 10th inſt. he ſaw a ſhip in lat. 38, and long. 68, that had loſt her foremaſt and maintopmaſt, was a ſquare ſterned veſſel, of about 4 or 500 tons, and full of men, but could not tell the maſter's name,—ſhe bore away to the ſouthward. This is ſuppoſed to be one of the tranſports bound here with part of the 65th regiment from Cork, as one of ſaid tranſports is not yet got in.

We hear that the young man belonging to a Connecticut veſſel, inward bound, who was preſſed ſome time ago by one of the armed ſchooners bound to Halifax, was laſt week diſcharged, upon the firſt application made to Commodore Hood.

NEW-YORK, NOVEMBER 24.

By the ſloop General Gage, Capt. Gibb, who arrived on Sunday laſt, from the Muſcheto-Shore, we have advice that one Mr. Hutchinſon, a gentleman remarkable there for his public ſpirit, has been lately appointed Governor of that place, is arrived from England, and has had a private interview with the Muſcheto King, at Sandy Bay, the place of his reſidence. Theſe Indians have always ſhewn a friendly diſpoſition towards the Engliſh, and in time of war have been a terror to our enemies on that coaſt.

Thurſday laſt Colonel Croghan, commiſſioner for Indian affairs, under Sir William Johnſon, arrived in this City, from the late Congreſs, in his way to Virginia:—He has brought with him, one Lewis Andrews, who was a ſoldier in the Jerſey forces, and taken in the year 1763, by the Indians, near Lake Erie, in his way to Detroit, and had been kept priſoner among the Senecas ever ſince: He ſays, they uſed him tolerably well, and at the late Congreſs he happily got releaſed, and is now returning to his freinds near Burlington.

Extract of a letter from Montreal, dated October 29.

"Major Rogers's trial cloſed this day: It held ten days, and I dare ſay, he will be very honourably acquitted. In the courſe of the trial, it appeared the proſecution was formed from the utmoſt prejudice and malice, and entirely ill-grounded; and tho' it is allowed that from his indifference and careleſſneſs, upon ſome occaſions, his conduct was ſuch, as gave room for ſome trifling ſuſpicion; yet the puniſhment, and moſt unheard of baſe treatment, he met with in his confinement, was enough for one of the greateſt malefactors to have met with; we cannot however know the full reſult of the court martial till it comes from New-York.

Friday laſt 25,000 dollars were ſhipped on board Captain Langworthy's ſloop in this harbour; they are to be landed at Providence, and from thence to be forwarded by land for Boſton, for the uſe of his majeſty's troops now quartered in that city.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1.

By Captain Montgomery, in 7 weeks from Liſbon, we learn, that a little before he ſailed, an expreſs arrived there from Bilboa, with an account of the loſs of 14 or 15 ſail of French veſſels (ſeveral of them laden with corn for Liſbon) which were drove aſhore in the Bay of Biſcay, in a very hard gale of wind, and every perſon on board them periſhed; that the gale was ſo violent, that ſeveral houſes were unroofed, many chimnies blown down, and other damage done by it, between Bourdeaux and Bayonne.

TO all Maſters of Veſſels uſing the CAROLINA *Trade; to all Tavern-Keepers and Victuallers, &c. as alſo to all Merchants, Traders and others, who may have Veſſels of their own, or that may have Veſſels conſigned or addreſſed to them in this Province, the few following Extracts from the moſt excellent Laws of the General Aſſembly of* SOUTH-CAROLINA, *are humbly made public.*

IMPRIMIS. *By an Act of General Aſſembly paſſed 19th March, 1695-6, and made perpetual, 12th December 1712, viz.*

WHEREAS ſeveral ill-diſpoſed People have given Credit to Mariners and Seamen, more than they are able to pay, for which Reaſon they are forced to forſake their Employs, to the great Delay of Shipping, and Detriment of Merchants and Owners, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by his Excellency *William*, Earl of *Craven*, Palatine, and the Reſt of the true and abſolute Lords and Proprietors of this Province, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Reſt of the Members of the General Aſſembly, now met at *Charles-Town*, for the South-Weſt Part of this Province, and it is enacted by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, after the Ratification of this Act, ſhall or may, on any Pretence or Pretences whatſoever, give any Credit, Loan or Truſt, to any Mariner, or any other Perſon whatſoever, belonging to, and under the Command of the Commander or Maſter of any Veſſel that now is, or ſhall, at any Time hereafter, *arrive* in this Part of the Province, exceeding the Sum of FIVE SHILLINGS, except in Matter of Trade, by Leave and Licence of the Maſter or Commander of the Veſſel he belongs to, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall, for every ſuch Default, loſe all the Monies and Goods ſo credited or truſted, and ſhall over and above the Monies and Goods ſo credited and truſted, *forfeit double the Value thereof*. PROVIDED, if any Mariners or Seamen, belonging to any Veſſel or Veſſels, ſhall be viſited with Sickneſs, then it ſhall and may be lawful for any one Juſtice of the Peace, by an Order under his Hand, to licence the Maſter or Miſtreſs of any public Houſe or Ordinary, or any private Houſe, to give him or them, being ſick as aforeſaid, Credit for any Sum or Sums of Money as the ſaid Maſter or Miſtreſs of any Houſe is willing to truſt, for their neceſſary Relief.

Secondly. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall willingly and knowingly entertain, retain, harbour or keep, or ſhall directly or indirectly, ſuffer to be entertained, retained, harboured and kept, any Seamen or Mariners belonging to any Ship or Veſſel as aforeſaid, in his, her or their Houſe or Houſes, *exceeding the Term and Space of Twenty four Hours, without the Aſſent of, and Privity or Conſent of his or their Maſter or Commander*, he, ſhe, or they, ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS current Money of this Province, for every Twenty-four Hours he, ſhe, or they, ſhall ſo offend as aforeſaid.

Thirdly. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any public Houſe Keepers that entertain any Seamen or Mariners that belong to any Ship in the Harbour, *after Eight of the Clock in the Winter, at Night*, and *Nine of the Clock in Summer, at Night*, which hath not Leave from his Maſter or Commander, in Writing, to be on Shore, ſhall forfeit TWENTY SHILLINGS for *each* Default, *and the Captain of the Night-Watch is hereby required to obſerve, in his Rounds, and ſee the ſame duly obſerved and kept.*

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act made and impoſed, ſhall be to him or them that will ſue for the ſame, before any two Juſtices of the Peace, if the whole Forfeiture or Sum exceed Forty Shillings, and *one* Juſtice of the Peace, if it *exceed not Forty Shillings*; and all Juſtices are hereby required and impowered to try, judge, and determine the ſame, and award Execution on Body or Goods, any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

By an Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, Anno 1751, among others Things it

ENACTS, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Tavern-Keeper, Punch-Houſe-Keeper, or Victualler, within this Province, to harbour, entertain, or employ, any Seamen or Mariner, exceeding *one Hour* in Four and Twenty, or to furniſh or ſupply any Seaman with any Victuals or Strong Liquor, above the Value of *Ten Shillings* current Money, *without an Order and Direction in Writing for ſo doing, under the Hand of the Maſter of the Veſſel to which ſuch Seamen belongs*, under the Pain of forfeiting the Sum of *Forty Shillings, Proclamation Money*, for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered as after directed. And in Caſe ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall not *pay*, or give *ſufficient Security for the Payment* of the ſaid Forfeiture within ten Days after being convicted, he, ſhe and they ſhall, for the *firſt Offence*, be ordered by two Juſtices, before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be tried, *to be put in the Stocks for One Hour*, and for the *ſecond Offence*, ſhall ſuffer one Month's Impriſonment without Bail or Mainpriſe; *but Seamen or Mariners legally diſcharged from any Ship or Veſſel, and producing a Certificate* of ſuch Diſcharge, may be entertained the ſame as any other Perſon.

No Maſter of a Ship, or other Veſſel, in this Province, ſhall hire, receive or entertain any Seamen belonging to any other Ship or Veſſels trading within this Province, without ſuch a Certificate as aforeſaid, under the Penalty of TEN POUNDS, Proclamation Money, for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered as after directed.

Every Free White Perſon in this Province is impowered to apprehend and ſecure any Seaman that he ſhall know to be a Deſerter, and upon Reſiſtance to call to his Aſſiſtance Free Perſons or White Servants.

Every Perſon keeping a Ferry within this Province, who ſhall wilfully tranſport, or ſuffer to be tranſported, any Seaman, not having a Certificate or Diſcharge as before directed, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Four Pounds, Proclamation Money*, for every ſuch Offence, to be recovered and applied as after directed.

All the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, impoſed or inflicted by this Act, ſhall, if not exceeding the Sum of FOUR POUNDS, Proclamation Money, be recovered by Warrant from any *one* Juſtice of the Peace of the County where the Offence ſhall be committed, according to the Act for the Trial of ſmall and mean Cauſes. If above that Sum, may be recovered by Action of Debt, or Information, in any Court of Record in this Province. And all the ſaid Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures, ſhall be applied one Half to his Majeſty, to be appropriated by the General Aſſembly, and the other Half to him or them who will inform and ſue for the ſame.

The ſole Motive of this Publication is, that none may plead Ignorance of the Laws, that none may be at a Loſs how to proceed, and above all, to prevent vexatious Suits, and encourage Maſters of Veſſels to reſort yet more to this flouriſhing Province. December 30, 1768.

WESTMINSTER, NOVEMBER 8.

THIS day his Majeſty came to the houſe of peers, and being in his royal robes, ſeated on the throne with the uſual ſolemnity, was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE opportunity which the late general election gives me of knowing, from their repreſentatives in parliament, the more immediate ſenſe of my people, has made me deſirous of meeting you as early as you could be, conſiſtent with your own convenience. The ſhorteſt of the laſt ſeſſion of the late parliament prevented their proſecuting the conſideration of thoſe great commercial intereſts, which had been entered upon in the preceeding ſeſſion. You will, I am perſuaded, agree with me in opinion, that your deliberations on thoſe very important objects ought to be reſumed without loſs of time; and I truſt they will terminate in ſuch meaſures, as may be productive of the moſt conſiderable and eſſential benefits to this nation.

It would have given me great ſatisfaction to have been able to acquaint you, that all the powers of Europe had been as careful, as I have ever been, to avoid taking any ſtep that might endanger the general tranquility. I have conſtantly received, and do ſtill receive from them, the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of their pacific diſpoſitions towards this country. No aſſurances however, ſhall divert my conſtant reſolution, ſtedfaſtly to attend to the general intereſts of Europe; nor ſhall any conſideration prevail upon me to ſuffer any attempt that may be made, derogatory to the honour and dignity of my crown, or injurious to the rights of my people.

At the cloſe of the laſt parliament, I expreſſed my ſatisfaction at the appearances which then induced me to believe, that ſuch of my ſubjects, as had been miſled in ſome part of my dominions, were returning to a juſt ſenſe of their duty. But it is with equal concern that I have ſince ſeen that ſpirit of faction, which I had hoped was well nigh extinguiſhed, breaking out afreſh in ſome of my colonies in North-America; and in one of them, proceeding even to acts of violence, and of reſiſtence to the execution of the law; the capital town of which colony appears, by late advices, to be in a ſtate of diſobedience to all law and government, and has proceeded to meaſures ſubverſive of the conſtitution, and attended with circumſtances that manifeſt a diſpoſition to throw off their dependence on Great-Britain. On my part, I have purſued every meaſure that appeared to be neceſſary for ſupporting the conſtitution, and inducing a due obedience to the legiſlature. You may rely upon my ſteady perſeverance in theſe purpoſes; and I doubt not, but that with your concurrence and ſupport, I ſhall be able to defeat the miſchievous deſigns of thoſe turbulent and ſeditious perſons, who under falſe pretences, have but too ſucceſsfully deluded numbers of my ſubjects in America; and whoſe practices, if ſuffered to prevail, cannot fail to produce the moſt fatal conſequences to my colonies immediately, and, in the end, to all the dominions of my crown.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The proper eſtimates for the ſervice of the enſuing year I have ordered to be laid before you; fully relying on your readineſs to grant me the neceſſary ſupplies. Indeed I cannot have a [illegible] in this houſe of commons, the ſame affectionate attachment to my perſon and government as I have always hitherto experienced from my faithful commons.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great ſatisfaction that I now find myſelf enabled to rejoice with you upon the relief, which the poorer ſort of my people are now enjoying, from the diſtreſſes which they had ſo long laboured under from the high price of corn. At the ſame time that we are bound devoutly to acknowledge, in this inſtance, the gracious interpoſition of providence, it will become us to apply the beſt precautions that human wiſdom can ſuggeſt, for guarding againſt the return of the late calamity. In the choice, however, of proper means for that purpoſe, you cannot proceed with too great circumſpection.

I have nothing further to recommend to you than that in all your deliberations you keep up a ſpirit of harmony among yourſelves. Whatever differences of opinion may prevail in other points, let it appear, that whenever the intereſt of your country is immediately concerned, you are all ready to unite. Such an example from you cannot fail of having the beſt effects upon the temper of my people in every part of my dominions; and can alone produce that general union among ourſelves, which will render us properly reſpected abroad, and happy at home.

LONDON,

OCTOBER 15. *By a gentleman juſt arrived from Berlin we are informed, that it is currently reported in that city, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had demanded of the King and republic of Poland the whole of the territory known by the name of Pruſſia, alledging, that though Frederick the Great, his Royal Predeceſſor, was contented, for the ſake of peace, to accept of a part, inſtead of the whole of thoſe dominions, yet that he, his ſucceſſor, was reſolved to aſſert his right to the whole of Pruſſia.*

And from the ſame hand we hear, that his Majeſty has an army of 30,000 *men on the frontiers of Poland, ready to maintain his pretenſions, if refuſed to be complied with by the Dyet, which he inſiſts on being convoked for determining on the merits of his demand. The ſame gentleman further adds, that the anſwer from Warſaw is impatiently expected at Berlin.*

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, September 26.

"*According to advices from Corſica, the loſs of the French in the late actions amounts to* 3000 *killed,* 700 *wounded, and* 400 *priſoners.*

"*The French, when they laid ſiege to Oletta, made themſelves maſters of a convent, which bears the name of St. Francis, and converted it into a magazine, where they depoſited their baggage, their artillery, all their ammunition, and their military cheſt. This convent has ſince been re-taken by the Corſicans, with all its contents.*

"*The ſame advices add, that the Marquis de Chauvelin's nephew, who was taken priſoner, is dead of his wounds; that Count de Marbeuf is mortally wounded; and that Calvi and San Fiorenzo are blockaded, and beſieged by the Corſicans.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 3.

TUESDAY laſt being the Feaſt of St. JOHN EVANGELIST, the Society of FREE MASONS, aſſembled in the Morning, and went in Proceſſion to ST. PHILIP's Church, where an excellent Diſcourſe, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was delivered by the Reverend Mr. SAMUEL HART, a Brother; the Members preſent, being in Number about One Hundred and Four; and after Service was over, they returned to the LODGE-ROOM at Mr. DILLON's, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, and the Day was cloſed with that Harmony and Satisfaction ſo conſpicuous in the Aſſemblies of that Moſt ANCIENT FRATERNITY.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Packet Boat Le Deſpencer, Captain William Talbott, arrived here from Falmouth, being the firſt ſent out ſince the new Arrangement.—We hear ſhe brings an Account of the Repeal of our Circuit Court Bill.

Thurſday laſt Captain Stuart, with about 130 Officers and Privates, of his Majeſty's 21ſt Regiment, commonly called the Royal Scotch Fuziliers, arrived here in the Schooner Polly, Captain Bryſon, from St. Auguſtine; the Reſt of this Regiment were to follow as Veſſels could be got to tranſport them.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, Mark Robinſon, Eſq; Commander, arrived here from Halifax.

The ſame Day alſo arrived here, the Ship Peter & Ann, Alexander Gillon, Maſter, from Scilly, having carried away her Mizen and Mainmaſts the Day before, in the Gulph, and had his Mate and two Seamen waſhed over board, the firſt of whom was drowned.

The Sloop Charles-Town, John Leacraft, Maſter, of and from this Port for London, met with a Gale of Wind on his Paſſage, in which he received conſiderable Damage, and was obliged to put into St. Chriſtophers to refit.

The Sloop Maeſe, Thomas Blundell, Maſter, of and from this Port for Cowes, is put into Scilly, being very leaky.

We learn from Port-Royal, that an armed Sloop came into that Harbour on Chriſtmas Day, and the next Day carried off a Number of Negroes from ſeveral Plantations there.

Sunday laſt the Ship Blaze-Caſtle, Captain John Smith, ſailed for Briſtol, in whom went Paſſenger Mr. Robert Stott, Merchant.

The Little Carpenter, Maitland; Portland, Higgins; America, Coombes; and Ranger, Pickles, were to ſail from London for this Port about the latter End of October.

We have not been able to procure a Sight of the public Prints brought by Captain Poocock, who arrived here laſt Saturday from Briſtol.

DIED] Mr. George Livingſton—Mr. William Johnſon, well known for his Experiments in Electricity———Mr. George Gordon, of the Iſland of Jamaica——Mr. Daniel Trezevant—Mr. Robert Davis, an antient Briton, aged 100, and who formerly reſided in Philadelphia.

☞ For London and Georgia Intelligence, and ſundry renewed Advertiſements, &c. ſee the Supplement.

Dec.	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
24th.	Sloop Duke of Lancaſter, David Lamb,	St. Kitts
29th.	Brig Catherine, Peter Galatian,	St. Euſtatia
	Brig Peggy, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
	Schooner Savannah-Packet, Tho. Williams,	Georgia
	Snow Concord, James Simpſon,	Lancaſter
	Brig Elizabeth, James Hunt,	Pool
	Brig Jenny, Robert Ewing,	Antigua
	Brig Hannah, Henry Stiles,	Barbados
	Brig Fanny, Thomas Walker,	Liverpool
	Brig Harvey, Henry Ninian,	Liſbon
	Schooner Betſey, Henry Rogers,	St. Auguſtine
30th.	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, J. Mathelin,	Sal Tortuga
	Ship Two-Brothers, James Sanderſon,	London
	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	Ditto
	Schooner Mermaid, William Gill,	St. Euſtatia
	Ship Medena, Robert Ratſey,	St. Auguſtine
	Schooner Good-Intent, Wm. Williams,	St. Euſtatia
Dec.	REPORTED.	*From*
29th.	Ship Berwick, George Moore,	Montſerrat
	Brig Free-America, John Darby,	Grenada
	Ship Marlborough, George Preſwick,	Limington
30th.	Schooner Polly, John Bryſon,	St. Auguſtine
Dec.	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
24th.	Sloop Sally, Jeſſe Hunt,	New-York
29th.	Brig Charming Polly, William Taggart,	Antigua
	Ship Charles-Town, Thomas Morriſon,	Cowes
	Snow Polly, William Sloper,	Jamaica
	Sloop Francis, James Seymour,	St. Euſtatia
	Ship John & Betſey, Edward Pike,	Liſbon
30th.	Ship Medena, Robert Ratſey,	Cowes
	Ship Magdalen, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
	Snow Betty, Angus M'Larthy,	Liſbon
31ſt.	Sloop Duke of Lancaſter, David Lamb,	St. Kitts
	Brig Harvey, Henry Ninian,	Liſbon
	Brig Carolina-Society, Clement Conyers,	Oporto
	Schooner Mermaid, William Gill,	St. Euſtatia
	Sloop Beaufain, Nathaniel Catlin,	Antigua
	Snow Hope, Henry Linthorne,	Goſport
	Sloop Patience, Thomas Walker,	New-Providence
Dec.	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
29th.	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
	Sloop Sally, Samuel Place,	Dominico
30th.	Snow Duro, George Addis,	London
	Brig Recovery, Thomas Jerrard,	Cowes
31ſt.	Ship Hopewell, William Robinſon,	Goſport
	Schooner Two-Williams, Richard Baker,	St. Kitts

ANDREW LORD,

Has imported in the laſt Veſſels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL, A compleat Aſſortment of GOODS, *ſuitable for the approaching* SEASON, viz.

A GREAT variety of low priced purple and dark ground cottons and calicoes, neat bed patterns of different colours, crow coloured mantuas, quite free from ſpots, with other ſilks, he will ſell lower than the common advance; white, blue and green PLAINS, purple half thicks, broad cloths of all colours and prices, German ſerges, exceeding good claret, Ben Kenton's porter, porter in caſks, bottled cyder, Cheſhire and Glouceſter CHEESE, London loaf ſugar, both ſingle and double refined, teas of different ſorts, &c. &c.

N. B. A Quantity of black leather NEGRO SHOES at 17/6 a pair.

☞ A quantity of CAMBLETS, fit for *negro wenches gowns*, at 6/3 a yard. tfcſ.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

THE Members of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, are desired to attend the ANNUAL MEETING, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing Year, at the House of Mr. Michael Kalteisen, in King-street, on Wednesday the 18th of January next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Steward,
CHARLES GRUBER, Clerk.

The PARTNERSHIP of
CORRIE & CARSANS,

BEING expired, they return their most sincere and grateful Acknowledgments to their Friends, for the Favours of their Custom, and hope for a Continuation of the same to
WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN.

AT STOTT'S
MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,
in BEADON'S-ALLEY,
JUST ARRIVED,

MERMAID, *Captain* BALL, *from* LONDON, A assortment of napkening diaper and table cloths, Holland, flowered, and clear lawns, cambricks, fine linens, printed cottons for bed patterns, womens stuff and writing paper, to be sold considerably under the common advance, on their usual terms, for CASH.

VERY GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS for four or five young Gentlemen to Board and Lodge, at a reasonable Price, and in a Situation extremely convenient to all Schools. The Parents or Guardians may depend on a due Inspection into their Morals, and the utmost Care and Tenderness of their Persons. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue, at DORCHESTER, *on Tuesday and Wednesday the 24th and 25th of January instant, the remaining part of the Estate of* WILLIAM JOOR, *late of* Bacon's Bridge;

CONSISTING of sundry DRY GOODS, such as are usually imported into this province.

WHOEVER inclines to purchase a Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 580 Acres, lying on John's-Island, and advertised for Sale by Mr. Alexander Hext, will do well to examine not only an Original in his Hands, but also the Original last Will and Testament of his Father, recorded in the Secretary's Office, and other Title-Deeds signed by his Brother Mr. David Deas, now in the Possession of the Subscriber, who HEREBY cautions and forewarns all Persons from purchasing the whole or any Part of the 580 Acres, as he has an undeniable Right to Part thereof, and which he shall plant the ensuing Season.

WILLIAM SAMS.

DANIEL BOURDEAUX,

Has for SALE, at his Store in TRADD-STREET,
CHOICE WEST-INDIA RUM, by the Hogshead or Quarter-Cask, best Superfine FLOUR in Barrels, Lees's double BEER in ditto, SHIP BISCUIT in Casks, GENEVA in Cases of Twelve Bottles, BARCELONA, assorted, and a few Boxes of excellent CASTILE SOAP, of a new invention, all which Articles are of the first importation, and will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

WILLIAM BAKER,

Has just imported in the Brig Peggy, Thomas Mason, *Master, from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be sold at his Store in* TRADD-STREET, *formerly occupied by Mr.* Christopher Simpson,
SUPERFINE FLOUR in Barrels, half Barrels, and Kegs, Milk, Water, and Butter BISCUIT in Kegs.

LOST,

BETWEEN Charles-Town and Ashley-Ferry, a square RED TRUNK, containing a few wearing APPAREL. Whoever finds the same, and will deliver to ATKINS & WESTON, in Tradd-street, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and no questions asked.
December 30, 1768.

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

Acquaints his friends, that he has just received by the London, Captain Curling, from London;
a neat and general Assortment of GOODS,
which he assures his Customers
he shall dispose of on the lowest terms; and as he took great care in the choice of them, hopes to give satisfaction to those that will favour him with their custom.

N. B. Exceeding good osnabrugs at 3/6 a yard, for Cash.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, with BOARDING for single Gentlemen or Ladies. Enquire of
ANDREW BROUGHTON.

TO BE LET,

PART of a HOUSE, back STORES, back CELLARS, front CELLAR, and three genteel Lodging Rooms. Enquire in Elliott-Street of
ELEANOR MORRIS.
Who has good Accommodations for a few Boarders.

THOMAS CATON, informs me of a strawberry roan mare, rising three years old, about 12 hands high, a filly, branded on the near buttock like 5O, having strayed from his plantation at the Four Holes.——The owner may have the property before
January 3, 1769. FENWICKE BULL, J. P.

CHRISTMAS 1768.

The BRITISH ACADEMY *on the Green, near the West End of Broad-Street,*

WILL be opened on Monday the 9th of January instant, for the Reception of young Gentlemen and Ladies, after the Holydays, where they may be carefully and properly taught *English, Latin, French* and *Spanish*, Writing, and Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, with every useful practical Branch of the Mathematicks, particularly Mensuration, Surveying and Architecture, in a plain familiar Manner, easy to be understood by a moderate Capacity, and on a Plan recommended by the celebrated Mr. JOHN LOCK, Author of the Treatise on Human Understanding. *By the Public's obedient humble Servant,*
O. STRATON.

N. B. An EVENING SCHOOL all the Year.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 9th of February next, at the Vendue-House in Charles-Town;

A PLANTATION belonging to the Estate of Colonel HENRY HYRNE, on Ashepoo-river, being that on which the late Mr. Burril Hyrne lived, adjoining to Lands of Mr. Henry Hyrne, and the Estate of Colonel Pinckney, containing about 1000 Acres. Any Person inclining to treat for the same before the Day of Sale, may apply to the Executors.
JAMES POSTELL,
HENRY HYRNE, or
THOMAS SMITH.

TO BE LET and entered immediately,

A HOUSE in Queen-Street, between Church and Meeting-Streets, containing eight Rooms, having a good Kitchen, and a very large Yard; together with a large Back-house with a Fire Place, and a convenient lodging Room above Stairs. Enquire on the Premises of
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER.

Peter Leger and Richard North,

Under the Firm of
PETER LEGER, & Co.

At their store on the Bay, lately possessed by Messr. INGLIS and LLOYD,

HAVE just imported in the Ship London, Alexander Curling, *Master, from* LONDON; *and in the Snow* Polly, William Sloper, *Master, from* BRISTOL;

AN Assortment of the ARTICLES usually imported here from the above places; and as they are fresh and as well bought as any other goods lately imported, they are enabled to sell on as good terms as any store, and hope for the favour of their friends and those late WARD & LEGER's.

WILLIAM SYKES,

HATH imported from Philadelphia, and to be sold at his store on Colonel Beal's wharf;

LEWIS's superfine flour in barrels and half barrels, ship bread, loaf sugar, best double beer, good sweet cyder, cheese, milk and water biscuit, calf skins, two genteel iron stoves, linseed oil, &c.

On Tuesday the 17th day of this instant January, will be sold at public vendue, at the subscriber's plantation in the parish of St. George, Dorchester, twenty five miles from Charles-Town;

ABOUT one hundred head of cattle, twelve yoke of oxen, in very good order, several horses, mares and colts, fifty head of sheep and goats, sundry household furniture, plantation tools and utensils. The conditions will be declared on the day of sale, but if the same should be rainy, the sale will be postponed until the next fair day.
DANIEL DOYLEY.

ROBERT HOWARD.

TAKES this method to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he hath opened a SCHOOL in Friend-street, next tenement to Mr. Nathaniel Scott, where he teaches Reading, Writing and common Arithmetick; he will be much obliged to them for their friendship and assistance, as he is determined to give general satisfaction, as he hopes its well known he can. Tradesmens books done in the neatest and quickest manner; he will also keep a night school. ☞ Mrs. Howard will teach young ladies and others needle-work.

TO BE SOLD,
The Schooner PITT,

BELONGING to the estate of HENRY RICHARDSON; likewise the boat NEGROES, with or without the schooner. Any Person inclinable to purchase either, may treat with me on the Bay. All Persons having any demands against the estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested to
6 w. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, Executrix.

M. NELSON,

PASTRY-COOK, from LONDON;

RETURNS her sincere thanks to those gentlemen and ladies who has honoured her with their custom, she continues to make when bespoken at her shop in *Elliott-street*, rich plumb cake iced, at 10s. per pound, biscuit and seed ditto, syllybubs and jellys, 20s. per dozen, white custards in glasses, at 15s. per dozen, lemon and orange cream blomage, 20s. per plate, rice cups, 12s. 6d. per plate, lemon, orange, citron, and almond pudding, 20s. a piece, orange pye, 30s. snow cheese, 30s. apple tarts, curd, and apple cheese-cakes, 24s. per dozen, almond and lemon ditto, 30s. per dozen, minced pyes, 3s. 9d. a piece, preserved oranges, 7s. 6d. a piece, apples, 15s. per plate, orange and apple marmalet, collard and potted beef, and many other articles, too tedious to mention.—☞ Part of a house, a large back store, and a front cellar to let.—Two lodgers can be well accommodated.

FOUND,

IN the Broad-Path, last Week, some new WHITE LINEN and CHECK. The Owner paying for this Advertisement, and rewarding the Negro for her Honesty, may hear of it, by applying to the Printer.

HENRY WEBSTER,

TAKES this public Method of returning Thanks to all his Friends and Customers, and hopes to be favoured with a Continuance of their Custom, as his Store will be constantly and well supplied with GOODS equal to any in the Province.——He intends to leave the Province (for a few Months) early in the Spring, and is very desirous of having his Accounts settled before his Departure, therefore must intreat the Favour of his Friends to discharge their last Year's Accounts; any kind of good Produce will be taken in Payment.

RICHARD HART,

GIVES this public notice to all persons indebted to him, that their several bonds, notes and accounts, must be discharged on or before the first day of February next, otherwise they will be put into the hand of THOMAS GRIMBALL, Esq; attorney at law, to be sued for immediately, as there is an absolute necessity for him to close his long standing affairs, to render him capable of settling his own debts, otherwise he will inevitably suffer greatly for his indulgence; therefore hopes all those concerned will take notice to prevent further trouble.

N. B. Who has lately imported all necessary articles suitable for the COACH and CHAIR-MAKING BUSINESS, which is carried on as usual at his shop in Queen-street, next door to Mr. Daniel Cannon.

STRAYED or stolen on Tuesday night last, from Mr. Nicholls's door, in Elliott-street, a BAY HORSE, with a saddle and bridle on, about thirteen hands and an half high, branded on the shoulder HF in a piece, and side-ways, has a black mane and tail, a small blaze down his face, and is a little cat hamed, paces, trots, and canters. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Stoll, in Charles-Town, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS.

STOLEN or strayed from my plantation at Accabee, a bay stallion colt, about ten hands high, with a snip in his forehead, and a short dock, branded on the mounting buttock WE in one.

Also a roan gelding, about 14 hands high, with a switch tail, branded low on the mounting shoulder WE as above, besides another brand on the mounting buttock, which is not remembered. Whoever delivers the above horses to me in Charles-Town, or Accabee, shall receive FIVE POUNDS as a reward.
SABINAH ELLIOTT.

A BAY mare, about thirteen hands and an half high, branded on the mounting shoulder like a figure of 3 bottom upwards, and blotted. Whoever owns the said stray must apply and prove their property before.
JOHN JOOR.

RUN-AWAY between three and four months ago, a negro fellow named JACK, alias YANKE, speaks pretty good English, and is very talkative; he is about five feet high, has a large scar of a wound on his stomach, near one of his sides, has lost some of his fore-teeth, which affects his speech, appears to be about thirty years of age, he is very black, and had on when he went away, a blue negro cloth jacket and breeches: He formerly belonged to Samuel Lavington, Esq; deceased, and is well known about Ashepoo and Cheehaw, where he formerly lived in his late master's life-time; he is also well known in Charles-Town, having been formerly hired to Mr. Daniel Cannon, and worked for a considerable time as a labourer under William Raper, Bricklayer. Whoever will deliver him to Dr. ARCHIBALD M'NEILL in Dorchester, or to the warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, by applying to either of the subscribers. Any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward, on conviction of the offender, or if harboured by a negro TEN POUNDS reward will be given to the informer, on conviction.
ARCHIBALD M'NEILL.
ALEXANDER FOTHRINGHAM.

Charles-Town, January 2, 1769

TO BE SOLD,

By JAMES SIMPSON, *Master of the Snow* Concord, *just arrived from* LANCASTER, *now lying at Champneys's Wharf,*

COALS at 5l. per Chaldron, CHEESE, and POTATOES at 25s. per Bushel.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

In the COMMONS HOUSE *of* ASSEMBLY, *the 22d Day of March, 1768.*

ORDERED,

THAT Public Notice be again given in the Gazettes, to the Constables who have, or may have any Demands against the Public of this Province, for conveying Malefactors to Goal, that they do deliver in, to the Public Treasurer, at the Time they apply for the Payment of their Fees for the said Service, a distinct and particular Account of their respective Demands, with the Number of computed Miles, the said Constables may respectively travel in taking and bringing to Goal such Malefactors, and such Charges as they may be at for the said Service, certified by the Magistrates by whom the Prisoners were committed.

By Order of the House,
THOMAS FARR, jun. Clerk.

For any Port in GREAT-BRITAIN,

COWES and the MARKETS, or the WEST-INDIES,

THE SHIP
BERWICK,
GEORGE MOORE, MASTER,
(A very good and fast sailing Vessel)

BURTHEN about 900 Barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to the said Master, or to
MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

*** Advertisements omitted this Week for want of Room, will be in our next.

The PARTNERSHIP of

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

EXPIRING with the preſent Year, they return their Thanks to their Friends and Cuſtomers, for their Favours received, and being under a Neceſſity of cloſing their Concerns as ſoon as poſſible, they will be additionally obliged to thoſe indebted to them to diſcharge the ſame this Crop, that they may be enabled to ſettle the Demands that may be againſt the Co-partnerſhip. And as there is a very large Amount of Debts in open Accounts that have been long ſtanding, they muſt inſiſt on the ſame being paid, or otherwiſe ſettled to their Satisfaction, as a Neglect of ſo reaſonable a Demand will be attended with diſagreeable Conſequences.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (ſuch as we ſhall approve of) will be taken in Payment at the Market Price, if offered to us on its Arrival in Charles-Town. tbctf.

TO BE SOLD, and entered upon the firſt of April next,

THE LOT, STORES, and WHARF, in George-Town, now occupied by Meſſieurs GODFREY & GADSDEN, being in the beſt Situation for Trade, alſo three other Lots adjoining. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends, that lately favoured him with their Cuſtom and Aſſiſtance when in Partnerſhip with Mr. Godfrey, that he intends to carry on Buſineſs in his own Name alone, after the cloſe of this Year, and will therefore be much obliged to them for a Continuance of their Favours, as he will endeavour to keep a good Aſſortment of ſuch Goods as are uſually imported into this Province, which he is determined to ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates, among thoſe on Hand, he has printed Linens and Cottons, at 10*ſ.* and 12*ſ*. 9 a Yard, alſo a great variety of Linen Drapery Goods, at *Nine* for *One* Caſh, by the Piece or Quantity.

Rice, Deer-Skins, and Indico, (ſuch as he may approve of) will always be taken at the Market Price, in Payment for Accounts.—Who is in want of a good, clean, and orderly Cook, on hire, or to purchaſe. tbctf.

NICHOLAS LANGFORD,

BOOKSELLER, &c. in BROAD-STREET,

PROPOSES departing for LONDON in a few Days, for a FRESH COLLECTION; takes this Method of returning Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have encouraged him in his employ. *Commiſſions* in his way, addreſſed to him in Broad-ſtreet, or Mr. Whitaker's on the Bay, ſhall be exactly attended to, as well alſo executed on *acknowledged reaſonable Terms.*

ANY Perſon having a few FIELD SLAVES, and is willing to join another on a Plantation at Wando, to plant Corn, Peaſe, &c. may apply to the Printer hereof, and know further Particulars.

WANTED to be delivered in three Weeks, about 1300 Buſhels of RUFF RICE, and a Quantity of good SOAL LEATHER. Apply to

ANDREW LORD.

Who has for ſale a Quantity of Crow coloured MANTUAS, quite free from Spots, and two London made RIDING CHAIRS, juſt imported, a Quantity of RED PORT, LISBON WINE, good CLARET, &c.

A SOBER MAN, verſed in Latin, Greek, Engliſh, French, Dutch, Spaniſh, and other living Languages, would be glad to aſſociate with one who writes well, and underſtands Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Navigation, and Surveying, and who otherwiſe is well eſteemed in the Province, as the Advertiſer is a Stranger, but can be well recommended, in order to educate Youth, in the Place where ſuch is moſt wanting, and as they ſhall agree, or if any Gentleman wants ſuch in his Family, let him apply to the Printer.

Charles-Town, December 23, 1768.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Doctor ROBERT BROUN, late of Gooſe Creek, deceaſed, particularly thoſe that bought at vendue at Gooſe Creek, the 8th of January, 1767, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts to the ſubſcriber, by the 15th day of February at fartheſt, and it is hoped all concerned will avail themſelves of this laſt and final notice, as all bonds, notes, and accounts unpaid then, will be put into the hands of an attorney after that date, to be ſued for. SAMUEL THOMAS, Executor.

The ſale adverti[ſed] to be on Wedneſday the 28th of January next, is put off to Wedneſday the 4th of ſaid month, at which time will be ſold at public vendue, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day after, at the plantation late in the poſſeſſion of William Richard Ford, *deceaſed, joining Mr.* James Stobo's *plantation, near Will-Town,*

ALL the perſonal eſtate of *William Cartwright*, and *William Richard Ford*, conſiſting of twenty-three negroes, among which are good houſe wenches, handy boys, and field negroes, likewiſe the preſent crop, conſiſting of a quantity of ruff rice, and corn. Alſo, horſes, plantation tools, houſhold and kitchen furniture, ſuch as feather beds, table and bed linen, tables, chairs, and deſks, tea and table china, &c. The conditions of the ſale will be credit till the firſt of May next, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required, for all ſums amounting to fifty pounds, and all ſums under that to be caſh, the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with, to

THOMAS RADCLIFFE, jun. A. & E.
MATTHEW WILLIAMS.

N. B. All perſons who have any juſt demands on either of the above eſtates, are once more deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, by the above day, and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtates, are deſired to make immediate payment, as there is a neceſſity of cloſing the concerns of the ſaid eſtates; thoſe who neglect this notice muſt expect to find their accounts, &c. in the hands of an attorney to be ſued for.

For LONDON,
THE SHIP
LONDON,
ALEXANDER CURLING, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Rice, Indico, Deer-Skins, and Paſſage, having excellent Accommodations, apply to ſaid Maſter, or to

tbctf. ANDREW LORD.

TO BE SOLD at public Outcry,

On Thurſday the 29th of January, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for one or two years credit, the purchaſer paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving good ſecurity,

THE ſubſcriber's valuable plantation in Gooſe Creek, containing about 1000 acres of land, 200 of it fine river ſwamp, with a large quantity of cypreſs, the remainder extraordinary good pine land, with a large quantity of timber fit for ſawing, there is lightwood enough on it for to make upwards of 3000 barrels of tar, alſo a quantity of fire wood may be cut; the ſaid plantation is ſix miles from Gooſe Creek bridge; there is a good two ſtory dwelling houſe, compleatly finiſhed, and all other neceſſary buildings compleat, alſo near the ſwamp there is a convenient houſe, ſuitable for an overſeer to live in; there is ſix landings on the ſaid plantation, which makes every thing on it valuable, as the furthermoſt part of the ſaid land is not above half a mile from a landing, there is alſo good clay for brick-making. THOMAS SMITH.

MRS. GRANT having lately arrived in this Province, informs the Public, that ſhe propoſes to practiſe MIDWIFERY, and hopes to give Satisfaction to thoſe who may pleaſe to employ her, having ſtudied that Art regularly, and practiſed it afterwards with ſucceſs at EDINBURGH; Certificates of which, ſhe can produce from the Gentleman whoſe Lectures ſhe attended, and likewiſe from the Profeſſors of Anatomy and Practice of Phyſic in that City.

N. B. She will, with the greateſt Cheerfulneſs, aſſiſt the Poor, *gratis.*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

AN OVERSEER for a Plantation on John's-Iſland, to whom good Encouragement will be given, provided he brings ſufficient Recommendation, to

LUKE STOUTENBURGH.

WHEREAS I ſometime ago advertiſed my Plantation on John's-Iſland for Sale, which was prevented by ſome Perſons ſpreading a Report that I cannot make a good Title: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that I can and will make an undeniable Title from the Original; which Original may be ſeen in my Hands, to be examined by any Perſon that may have an Inclination to purchaſe.

ALEXANDER HEXT.

George-Town, December 8, 1768.

MR. THOMAS BALLOW, tolls a white horſe, about 10 or 11 years old, 13 and an half hands high, a trotter, that broke into his plantation, branded on the mounting thigh ID in one. The owner muſt prove his property before JOSEPH DUBOURDIEU.

A ſmall bay horſe, about 12 hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder J I, with a ſtar and ſeveral white ſpots in his neck and breaſt.

A bay horſe, 13 and an half hands high, branded on the off buttock J.

A dark bay horſe, 14 and an half hands high, the brand not to be made out, with a ſhort duck, has a white ſpot behind his right ear, and has ſhoes on his fore feet, with ſeveral ſaddle ſpots.

A gray horſe, 13 and an half hands high, branded MH in one, with ſeveral black ſpots on his neck. The owner or owners of the above horſes, muſt prove their property before JOHN JOOR.

A QUANTITY of GOOD

WHITE PLAINS,

To be *Exchanged* for *other* GOODS, or *ſold* at *nine* for *one*,

BUTTER IN FIRKINS,

From 50lb. to 100lb. Neat, *equal* to FRESH BUTTER, at THREE SHILLINGS and SIX-PENCE, per Pound,

By ATKINS & WESTON.

Who for the LAST TIME, requeſt thoſe who are BOND CREDITORS of the late JOHN COOPER of *Stono*, deceaſed, to make the ſame known before the *firſt of January next*, when they are deſired to call for ſuch Payment as they then ſhall be enabled to make; thoſe who NEGLECT THIS NOTICE, will be excluded. 6w.

For DUNBAR and LEITH,
THE SHIP
MAGDALEN,
ROBERT BEATTIE, MASTER.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, having good Accommodations for a few Paſſengers, apply to ſaid Maſter at Burn's new Wharf, or to

JOHNSTON & SIMPSON.

Juſt imported in the above Veſſel, and to be ſold reaſonably, exceeding good CLARET, ſome of which in MAGNUM BONUMS, Bell's ALE, Pearl and common BARLEY, a few Kitts of fine pickled SALMON, CANVAS from No. 1 to 8, OZNABRUGS, &c &c.

Charles Town, November 11, 1768.

TUNES TEBOUT,

ACQUAINTS his *old* Friends and Cuſtomers, that he now carries on the SMITH's BUSINESS BY HIMSELF at his *old* SHOP, where he gives CONSTANT ATTENDANCE and they may depend on having their Work done in a *proper Manner.*

WILLIAM BAKER,

Has juſt imported in the Queen-Charlotte, *Captain* John Chamberling, *from* LONDON;

An Aſſortment of GOODS,

Conſiſting of the following articles,

CRAWLEYS beſt broad hoes, ſuperfine faſhionable broad cloths with ſuitable trimmings, a very large aſſortment of printed cottons and callicoes from 5*ſ*. 5*d*. to 13*ſ*. a piece, a large aſſortment of well-bought Iriſh linens, garlix, printed linen handkerchiefs, ſilk ditto of moſt ſorts, humhums, India perſians, muſlin cravats and handkerchiefs, ſagathies, German ſerge, poplins, women and girls callimanco ſhoes, cambletts, felt hats, long lawns, bed blankets, writing paper, beſt blue and green PLAINS, ſweet oil, Glouceſter and Cheſhire cheeſe, London porter, and cyder in bottles, anchovies, capers, walnuts and olives, with moſt other articles uſually imported, he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms at his ſtore in Tradd-ſtreet, formerly occupied by Mr. *Chriſtopher Simpſon*, where he hopes for the cuſtom of his friends.——N. B. A cheſt of very fine HYSON and BOHEA TEA. 6 w.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Healthy, young NEGRO WENCH, without a Child, as a WET NURSE. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD, by

CHARLES S. STOCKER,

CHOICE CLARET, MOUNTAIN, and PORT, by the Dozen Bottles, Madera and Vidonia WINES, by the Pipe, Quarter-Caſk, or ſmaller Quantity.

Old Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, by the Hogſhead, Quarter-Caſk, or ſmaller Quantity.

Beſt Batavia ARRACK, Holland GENEVA, CORDIALS, French BRANDY, and VINEGAR, by the Gallon.

Loaf and Muſcovado SUGAR, CHOCOLATE, TEA, COFFEE, SALT, &c. 6w.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, the three following TRACTS *of* LAND, *viz.*

ONE TRACT of 500 acres near Waſſamſaw, butting and bounding to the northward on lands formerly laid out to James Coachman, to the eaſt on Roger Saunders's land, ſouth on John Oldfield's, to the weſt on lands of Ebenezer Singleton.

One other TRACT of 500 acres on Waſſamſaw, butting and bounding on all ſides on lands then not laid out.

Alſo one other TRACT of 350 acres in Craven county, granted to Henry De St. Julien, butting and bounding to the ſouthweſt on Santee river, and on lands of Peter Coutrier, and on all other ſides on vacant land, ſituated between Murray's and Cantey's ferry. The plats may be ſeen in the hands of the ſubſcriber, with whom any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with. JOHN WRIGHT.

TO BE SOLD under the FIRST COST *and* CHARGES,

EIGHT French Chairs, two Sofas, and three Curtains compleat, with rich carved Cornices, covered with Crimſon ſilk Damaſk, and ſpare Check Covers.——Good Bills of Exchange or Rice will be taken in Payment, or Credit given if required, paying Intereſt.

tbctf. THOMAS GADSDEN.

GEORGE PARKER,

HATH juſt imported in the Polly, *Captain* Sloper, *from* BRISTOL, *and other veſſels from* LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

An ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Among which are,

WHITE, BLUE, and GREEN PLAINS, of an extraordinary width and quality, DUFFIL BLANKETS, Glouceſter and Cheſhire cheeſe, Briſtol beer, grindſtones, powder and lead, Engliſh ſteel, iron pots, women and girls neat callimanco and everlaſting ſhoes and pumps, a large quantity of ſuperfine Yorkſhire cloths, velverets, fine and coarſe hats, &c. &c.

N. B. A great variety of genteel London braſs and ſteel mounted fire grates with fenders, from 26*s*. to 5*l*. ſterling, each, to be ſold at nine for one ready money, or in exchange for other goods, butter in ſmall kegs, flour, ſhip bread, between 30 and 40 hogſheads of exceeding fine tobacco, which is equal in quality to Virginia tobacco, Madera wine, by the pipe, quarter-caſk, or dozen, Jamaica, Weſt-India and Northward rum, muſcovado ſugar, bar iron, &c. &c. all which he will ſell REMARKABLY CHEAP, at his ſtore in Church-ſtreet, the corner of Elliott-ſtreet.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

July 17, 1768. A negro fellow born in Jamaica, calls himſelf *James Williams*, and his maſter *Thomas Wheeler*, that he lives in Kingſton, Jamaica, and was hired to one *Davis*, firſt Lieutenant of the Sterling-Caſtle, and that he left her at Cape-Fear; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin faced, has a cut on his noſe, and branded on his right ſhoulder M R, alſo the mark of a ſhot juſt below his left knee, which he ſays was done at the ſiege of the Havanna, he has on a white negro cloth jacket and oznabrug trowſers. Taken up in Charles-Town.

December 3. A negro fellow of the Guinea country, calls himſelf TOBY, and his maſter's name WAITT, lives in Georgia, and makes rice and indico, he is five feet four inches high, wants his teeth forward above and below, alſo a great ſcar on his left cheek, which he ſays was done by the kick of a horſe, he has on a blue coat, yellow jacket, and leather breeches. Taken up at Mr. Edward Wilkinſon's plantation, Will-Town.—Since the above, TOBY ſays his maſter's name is WILLIAM WAIT, formerly lived on John's-Iſland, but now on St. Helena.

EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt of the Diſorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet.

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